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Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189-00**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)
Giacomo Stefano Roba *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/986,622) Examiner: John M. Hoffman
Filed: November 9, 2001)
For: METHOD AND INDUCTION) Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING)
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS)
TO OPTICAL FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 16, 2007. Please charge a fee of \$120.00 to the Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 13, 2007

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